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IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY PRODUCTS TO BHAVNATHPUR LIME STONE
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by SAIL to bring down the cost and improve the quality of lime stone and dolomite excavated by the Bhavnathpur lime stone mines of the Raw Material Division of SAIL; and

(b) the reasons for not inviting an open tenders for raising work of lime stone and dolomite in Bhavnathpur lime stone mines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) In order to bring down the cost and improve quality of limestone and dolomite, SAIL has taken the following measures:

i) Reduction in expenditure on power;
ii) Departmentalisation of activities;
iii) Downsizing of manpower; and
iv) Quality improvement by selective mining with improved supervision.

(b) SAIL is not in a position to resort to open tender in respect of Bhavnathpur Limestone Mines and Tulsidamar Dolomite Mines as the matter regarding earlier tenders is sub-judice.